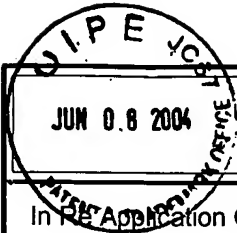


2874 ~~2187~~ / \$ 4



**TRANSMITTAL LETTER
(General - Patent Pending)**

Docket No.
02410267AA

In Re Application Of: K. Nakama, et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/024,510	December 21, 2001	H. Sanghavi	30743	2874	2187

Title: **LIGHT-SENSITIVE DETECTOR AND OPTICAL DEMULTIPLEXER**

RECEIVED

JUN 14 2004

Technology Center 2100

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

INFORMATIONAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; PTO-1449; TWO DOCS; FEE OF \$180.00

in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$180.00** is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. **50-2041** as described below.
- ☐ Charge the amount of
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.



Signature

Mary E. Goulet
Reg no. 35,884
Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson, P.C.
11491 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 340
Reston, Virginia 20190
703-787-9400

Dated: June 8, 2004

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

HAND DELIVERED

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

CC:



2410267AA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

K. Nakama, et al.

Serial No.: 10/024,510

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: LIGHT-SENSITIVE DETECTOR AND OPTICAL DEMULTIPLEXER

Group Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: H. Sanghavi

RECEIVED

JUN 14 2004

Technology Center 2100

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents, listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which the applicant is aware.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

02410267AA

Submitted herewith is a check for the fee of \$180.00. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary E. Goulet".

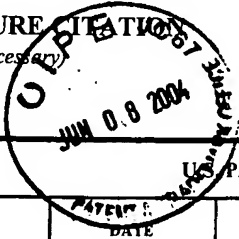
Mary E. Goulet

Registration No.: 38,884

WHITHAM, CURTIS & CHRISTOFFERSON, P.C.
11491 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 340
Reston, Virginia 20190
703-787-9400
Customer number: 30743

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)



Docket Number (Optional)

02410267AA

Application Number

10/024,510

Applicant(s)

K. Nakama, et al.

Filing Date

December 21, 2001

Group Art Unit

2874

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		6,690,002	2/10/04	Y. Kuroda, et al.			7/27/01

RECEIVED

JUN 14 2004

Technology Center 2100

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		2002/0044359	4/18/02	K. Shimmo, et al.			9/17/01

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS

(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.